



RESOLUTION

NAMING A PORTION OF MAUNALUA BAY BEACH PARK AFTER JOE LUKELA.

WHEREAS, subsections (e) and (f) of Section 22-9.5 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("ROH"), state in part: "All naming or renaming of city parks, sites or facilities or any portion thereof shall be by resolution by the council of the City and County of Honolulu. . . .," and "[t]he council may, on its own motion, designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility, or any portion thereof . . ."; and

WHEREAS, additionally, ROH Section 22-9.3(a)(3) states in part that, "[i]n exceptional cases, a new or existing park, site, facility or any portion thereof may be named for a person, or for a belief, ideal, concept or historical event of significance to the community, city, nation or world"; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 22-9.3(a)(3)(A) states that:

- (A) In cases involving a deceased individual, that person shall meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (i) The person has a significant association with the park, site, or facility;
 - (ii) The person has contributed significantly to the community or area in which the park, site or facility is located;
 - (iii) The person has achieved significant recognition historically on the city, state, national or international level; or
 - (iv) The person has been honored for service with the armed forces of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Joe Lukela was a famed Hawaiian lawai'a (fisherman) of Maunalua, Oahu; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lukela held the konohiki rights, a traditional Hawaiian concept of ocean resource management, for over fifty years, until his death in 1966; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lukela was well respected for the extensive traditional Hawaiian knowledge he held of the tides and currents and moon and stars, as well as his expert management of the massive schools of mullet and akule that migrated to Maunalua Bay; and



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WHEREAS, the Council, by its adoption of Resolution 15-218, CD1, on September 2, 2015, requested the Department of Parks and Recreation to provide and install a memorial plaque honoring Mr. Lukela at an appropriate location at the Maunalua Bay Beach Park; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that renaming a portion of the Maunalua Bay Beach Park would be an additional appropriate way to honor Mr. Lukela for his contributions to the Hawaii Kai community in general, and specifically for his efforts, support, and commitment to managing the resources of Maunalua Bay in keeping with ancient Hawaiian traditions; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that a portion of the Maunalua Bay Beach Park be renamed the Joe Lukela Beach Park in honor of this outstanding citizen of the Hawaii Kai community who made generous and long-standing contributions to the area over the years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Parks and Recreation is requested to collaborate with the family of Mr. Lukela to decide which area of the park would be most appropriate to be renamed after Mr. Lukela; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council also approves and requests the placement of appropriate signage at the entrance of the beach park and site of the renamed portion of the beach park to indicate this honor; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Directors of the Departments of Facility Maintenance and Parks and Recreation, and the family of Mr. Joe Lukela.

INTRODUCED BY:



DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

OCT 12 2016

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Councilmembers

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Introduced: 10/12/16 By: TREVOR OZAWA

Committee: PARKS, COMMUNITY
AND CUSTOMER
SERVICES


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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

01/10/17	PARKS, COMMUNITY AND CUSTOMER SERVICES	CR-2(17) – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.
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01/25/17	COUNCIL	CR-2(17) AND RESOLUTION 16-273 WERE ADOPTED. 9 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN, MENOR, OZAWA, PINE.
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I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.



GLEN T. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK



RON MENOR, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER